Meeting of the Prime Minister to Other Political Leaders with Mr. Khashoggi

753. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister of India recently had a meeting and dinner with Mr. Adnan Khashoggi, the international arms dealer;

(b) where and when the meeting was held;

(c) the names of the other political leaders who had discussions with Mr. Adnan Khashoggi; and

(d) the special features of his visit and meeting the Prime Minister and other political leaders of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) During the course of his private visit to India in late January, Mr. Adnan Khashoggi called on the Prime Minister at the Bhondasi Centre on 28 January, 1991, and was among the several invitees at a private dinner hosted by Dr. J. K. Jain, M. P. (Rajya Sabha) on 29 January, 1991, which was attended by the Prime Minister.

(c) Apart from Prime Minister Mr. Khashoggi met Deputy Prime Minister and some Union Ministers at a dinner hosted by Dr. J. K. Jain, M. P.

(d) The visit was a private one.

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754. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रजिस्ट्रार आफ सोसायटीज आई०एस०बी०टी० दिल्ली ने पुलिस उपायुक्त (अपराध) को लिखित शिकायत की है कि स्वामी चेतनानन्द तथा अन्य 17 व्यक्तियों, जिन्होंने जाली हस्ताक्षर करके पूर्वांचल भोजपुरी समाज का जाली प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त कर लिया है, के विरुद्ध कानूनी कार्यवाही की जाये ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि पूर्वांचल भोजपुरी समाज के अध्यक्ष द्वारा सभी कागजी साक्ष्य पेश कर देने के बावजूद भी पुलिस उपायुक्त श्री तिवारी अथवा श्री आर०के०भट्ट द्वारा न तो कोई जालसाजी और धोखाधड़ी का मामला ही दर्ज किया है और न ही कोई अन्य कानूनी कार्यवाही आरम्भ की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार स्वामी चेतनानन्द तथा अन्य व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध तत्काल ही धोखाधड़ी तथा जालसाजी का मामला दर्ज करेगी ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय): (क) से (ग) रजिस्ट्रार फर्म और सोसाइटीज, दिल्ली प्रशासन ने बाबा चेतनानन्द और अन्यों के विरुद्ध पुलिस उपायुक्त (अपराध) की शिकायत की कि इन व्यक्तियों ने उनके कार्यालय को सूचित किया कि पूर्वांचल भोजपुरी समाज, एक पंजीकृत समिति ने कार्यकारी परिषद् के लिए चुनाव कराया और उन्होंने समिति के पदाधिकारियों की एक सूची भी दी। बाबा चेतनानन्द के आवेदन पर रजिस्ट्रार ने समिति के पदाधिकारियों की सूची की प्रमाणित प्रति जारी की। बाद में, रजिस्ट्रार को शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई कि पहले उनको दी गई सूची सही नहीं थी और रजिस्ट्रार ने पुलिस को की गई अपनी शिकायत में कहा कि ऐसा लगता है कि तथ्यों के कपट/दुर्व्यपदेशन द्वारा बाबा चेतनानन्द ने कार्यकारी परिषद के सदस्यों की सूची प्राप्त कर ली है।

दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचित किया है कि पुलिस के समक्ष कोई कागजाती साक्ष्य नहीं प्रस्तुत किया गया है और जांच से

ही मामले में वैधानिक कार्रवाई की प्रकृति निश्चित की जायेगी ।

Defective Films bought by the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd.

755. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the C.M.D. of the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd. bought film rolls from Agfa from Gevert India Ltd., Bombay worth Rs. 1.95 crores, which were straight way rejected by professional photographers, because it was totally defective;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that in the first lot of 3 lakh sq. meters of Agfa roll of B&W even after the detection of defective films orders of 1.75 lakh maters was placed subsequently;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the HPF Co. has already made Medical X-ray in the year 1977; if so, what are the reasons to pay Rs. 101 crores at a technology fees to Do Pont of U.S.A.; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the HPF Co. Ltd. has entered into an agreement with Dupont to buy X-Ray, graphic Arts, Industrial Films Jambo, worth Rs. 7 millions per annum for the next five years, which will cost total amount of Rs. 12.60 crores; if so, whether Government are prepared to get the matter investigated by a joint parliamentary committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) To meet the then increasing demand for black and white amateur roll films, HPF had entered into a contract with M/s. Agfa Gavert, W. Germany, for supply of 4.75 lakhs Sq. Mts. of B&W jumbo rolls of films for the period 1980-82. The converted films were sold during 1982-85 and were found acceptable in the market. The company did not suffer any loss on this.

(c) and (d) HPF had carried out trial production of polyester based medical X-ray films during 1975-76, though the production/technology was not "State-of-the-Art" Level.

HPF had entered into a collaboration with M/s. Du Pont, USA for setting up manufacturing facilities for polyester based medical X-ray and graphic films after Government approval. As a market seeding exercise, HPF has also agreed to buy jumbo rolls of medical/industrial X-ray, graphic art films from M|s. Du Pont, USA for a minimum amount of S 49 million for a period of seven years.

List of SC/ST and Other Backward Classes

756. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received fresh lists from different States to include them as SC, ST and also backward castes;

(b) if so, the details of the castes mentioned in the lists submitted by different States; and

(c) the steps taken for their inclusion in the list of SC, ST and OBC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJILAL SUMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Haryana has recently requested that some communities may be included in the Central List of Socially & Educationally Backward Classes under finalisation.

Requests for inclusion of some castes/communities in the list of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have also been received from a few State Governments, It may not be in the public interest to disclose the details in this regard.

(c) In the O.M. dated 13th August, 1990 accepting some of the recommendations of the 2nd Backward Classes Commission it was *inter alia* mentioned that in the first phase, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes would comprise those castes and communities which are common to both the lists of the Mandal Commission Report as well as State Governments' Lists. The said Order of the